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Title

THE USE OF SULFUR-CONTAINING FUELS

FOR DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL CELLS

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PETITION REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119 FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR FILED APPLICATION

Applicants petition the United States Patent and Trademark Office to request acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to the benefit of United States Provisional Application No. 60/289,462 filed May 8, 2001. This provisional application was pending at the time the present Application was filed.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2) of Section 119, and the date the claim was filed, was unintentional.

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Cross-Reference To Related Applications

This patent application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/247,444 filed November 9, 2000, pending United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/269,525 filed February 19, 2001, United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/289,462 filed May 8, 2001, and United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/308,313 filed July 27, 2001, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.